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In Reply Refer To:
3162 (NVL0100)
N-75939

June 15, 2012

Dear Interested Party:

Makoil, Inc. has submitted an Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for a wildcat oil and gas well in Railroad Valley, approximately six miles west of the town of Currant, Nevada, in Nye County. Access would be from Highway 6 on approximately 12 miles of existing gravel roads. Makoil plans on using the same access roads and drill pad from a well that was drilled in 1994. The Environmental Assessment (EA) written for that well is considered out dated, therefore a new assessment will be written for this proposed action. Total project disturbance would less than five acres, although none will be new ground disturbance. Drilling water needed would be obtained by hauling water from an existing well located near the refinery. Operations would commence in late summer of 2012.

Legal Location: T. 10 N., R. 56 E., Section 12, SESW.
Lease Number: N-75939
Well Name: Portuguese Mountain 14A-12

The Egan Field Office is preparing an EA (# DOI-BLM-NV-L010-2012-00029) to analyze potential impacts from drilling Portuguese Mountain 14A-12 well. We invite you to participate in the NEPA process by submitting your concerns and comments on this proposed project to be included in the EA. Comments on the proposal and requests for additional information may be sent to the Egan Field Office, attn: Dave Davis at the above address, by FAX at (775) 289-1910, or by e-mail at drdavis@blm.gov Comments and concerns must be received by June 30, 2012.

Thank you for your interest in Public Lands.

Sincerely,

/s/ Doris Metcalf

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MAKOIL'S PROPOSED EXPLORATION WELL PORTUGUESE MOUNTAIN 14-12

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